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From Saturday, June 28, to Saturday, July 5.

There has been some slight impetus given to the stock market by the election of Commodore Vanderbilt as President of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, in place of Horace F. Clark, deceased, but there is, nevertheless, comparatively little business being done. The Stock Exchange adjourned over for the holidays, including Saturday. The rates for money have revived somewhat. Early in the week they were as high as 7 per cent. in consequence of the calling in of loans for the payments of the July dividends and interest, but on Thursday they fell to 4 @ 5 per cent., large sums being offered even as low as 3 per cent.. to be carried through the holidays. Transactions in commercial paper have been small, prime paper at 60 days to four months being 6 @ 7 per cent.

Government Securities have been in a little better demand, at a slight decrease on the prices of last week. It is announced that the German Government has invested for the German Invalids' Fund, $10,000,000 in bonds, of the following denominations: $7,000,000 new Fives, and $3,000,000 Five-Twenties. The fund consists of 189,000,000 thalers, of which a large amount has also been invested in French rentes and Russian funds. The Treasury will purchase in July only $500,000 of Five-Twenties.

State Bonds.—Virginias, Missouris and South Carolinas have been in most demand in the very limited transactions in State securities. The committee appointed to raise a sum sufficient to prosecute the State of North Carolina to enforce the payment of the interest on certain bonds, report their success, and the suit will be proceeded with without unnecessary delay.

The $2,000,000 of N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroad First Mortgage 7 per cent. currency bonds have been taken at an average price of 105.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company issued the following notice, dated July 1:

"This Company having been enjoined yesterday afternoon, at the suit of the United States, from paying or permitting to be paid the interest due this day on those of its first mortgage bonds which were distributed as dividends or allotments of the profits to shareholders of the Company, either directly by the Company itself, or indirectly through or by the seven trustees under the Oakes Ames contract or Davis contract, or through or by the Crédit Mobilier of America, and which bonds remain in the ownership, custody or control of any stockholder, person or company, to whom they or any of them were distributed or allotted, notice is hereby given that each party presenting first mortgage coupons for payment will be requested to state who are the owners thereof; and if the same belong to the classes of bonds above described, then whether said bonds, or the said coupons, or either of them, remain in the ownership, custody or control of the person or companies above described, or either of them. All coupons not enjoined as above will be paid on and after the (third) 3d instant.

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E. H. ROLLINS, Treasurer."

The failure of the Company to pay the interest on the First Mortgage Bonds on the 1st instant created some excitement, which was allayed on the 3d, when it commenced to redeem the coupons.

Gold.—The tendency of gold has been slightly downward. A clique appears to be at work, but there are no developments to chronicle this week. The sale of $5,500,000 by the Treasury during this month may prevent any very successful "corner." The customs receipts of the week reached $1,540,000.

Foreign Exchange has continued about the same as last week, 109¼ @ 109¾ for 60 days sterling, and 110 @ 110¼ for short sight.

Railroad and Miscellaneous Securities.—In addition to the election of Commodore Vanderbilt already noted, other changes have been made, as follows: W. H. Vanderbilt was appointed a Director of the Lake Shore Railroad, *vice* Mr. Bishop, resigned, and the Executive Committee was thus reconstructed: C. Vanderbilt, W. H. Vanderbilt, Aug. Schell, and J. H. Banker. The management of this road will be practically a unit with the N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroads. This fact and the declaring a dividend of 4 per cent., increased the price of the stock 8 per cent. The Union Pacific was depressed by the failure to pay the interest, but rallied as soon as it commenced paying

The Pacific Mail has been sued by its late President, A. B. Stockwell, for $1,250,000. The Company, on the other hand, claims that Stockwell is indebted to them in the sum of $850,000, secured by notes and mortgage on the Howe Sewing Machine Company. Stockwell's "complaint" makes a bad exhibit of the affairs of the Company, but it is not certain that the whole matter is not one of the stock operations with which "the Street" is familiar.

The following table shows the highest New York quotations each day for the week:

Gold (lowest 115)	115¾	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115¼
U. S. 5s, '81, coup	114¾	114¼	114¼	114⅜	114⅜
U. S. 6s, '81, reg	117	116¾	116¾	116¾	117⅜
U. S. 6s, '81, coup	122⅜	122⅜	119¼	119	119⅜
U. S. 5-20, '62, coup	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼	114¼
U. S. 5-20 '64, coup	117⅜	117	116¾	116¾	116¾
U. S. 5-20, '65, coup	118⅝	117¾	117⅜	118	118
U.S. 5-20 '65 coup (new)	120¼	120¼	(x)116	116	116⅜
U. S. 5-20 '67 coup	121	120¾	(x)117⅜	117⅜	117⅜
U. S. 5-20, '68, coup	120⅜	120⅜	(x)117⅜	117¼	116¾
U. S. 10-40, reg	113	113	113¼	113¾	114
U. S. 10-40, coup	114	113¾	114⅜	114⅜	114
U. S. Currency, 6s	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜
N. Y. C. & H. R.	101¾	102¼	102	103¼	102¼
Harlem	125	124	125	125	126¼
Erie	63	62¾	62⅝	62⅝	62¼
Erie pref	70½	73	73	73	72¾
Lake Shore	93¾	94½	95¾	96¾	96
Wabash	67½	68¼	68¼	68⅜	68⅜
Northwestern	71½	71½	71¾	71½	71
Northwestern pref	84	(x)81	80¾	81	81¼
Rock Island	109	109¼	109¾	109¾	109
St. Paul	51.51¼	.51¼	.51¼	.51¼	.51¼
St. Paul pref	72.72¼	.73¼	.74¼	.72¼	
Central of N. Jersey	106	105½	106	105¾	105¾
Del. L. & W.	97¾	97¼	97	97¼	97¼
Hann. & St. Jos.	37¼	37½	36¾	37¼	37¼
H. & St. Jos. pref		55.54½	.54¼	.55.55	
Union Pacific	25½	25¾	26¼	26½	26¼
Panama	109¾	110¼	110¾	110¼	110
Western Union	84⅞	85¼	84¾	85⅛	85⅛
Pacific Mail	38	37⅝	35¾	36	36⅜
Adams Exp	94½	94¼	94½	94½	95
American Exp	62⅜	61¾	61½	61½	64
United States Exp	71¾	72	72	71½	71½
Wells Fargo Exp	79	78	77	77	77

Treasurer's Statement.

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN.	
Principal	$1,695,805,950 00
Interest	841,554,607 61
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.	
Principal	$14,678,000.00
Interest	219,040 00
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.	
Principal	$51,929,710 26
Interest	568,470 37
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	
Principal	$472,069,332 94
Unclaimed interest	14,534 84
TOTAL DEBT.	
Principal	$2,234,482,903 20
Interest	42,356,652 82
Total	$2,276,839,646 02
CASH IN THE TREASURY.	
Coin	$87,507,402 68
Currency	9,783,529 77
Special deposit held for the redemption of certificates of deposits, as provided by law	31,730,000 00
Total	$129,020,932 45
Decrease of debt during the past month	$2,149,159 84
Decrease of debt since March 1, 1873	$9,561,986 00
Decrease from March 1, 1869	$368,082,559 48

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Money.—Two holidays at the close of one week naturally extend their influence well into the next. Consequently the markets were exceptionally quiet on Monday and Tuesday. The Bank of England reduced its rate one per cent., and this was the principal item of interest for the week. Call loans in Wall Street have been freely offered at 3 to 4 per cent., and prime commercial paper is quoted at 5½ to 7 per cent.

Gold.—Some activity has been noted, and an export movement of specie has begun. It is rumored, however, that this is partly for speculative effect. On Thursday the Treasury sold a million in gold, the total bids amounting to two and three-quarter millions.

Government Bonds.—A firm market was the rule for the week, and some denominations of five-twenties have advanced one per cent. since last week. In London the quotations are favorable.

State Bonds.—Transactions were light, and hardly any changes have occurred in the quotations.

Railroad Bonds.—A large and increasing business is noted in all the standard issues, and even the Union Pacifics, which have been somewhat depressed, shows some activity. Persons presenting Union Pacific coupons for payment are shown two lists, and asked if the coupons belong to any of the persons or corporations named therein. This is to guard against the disposal of coupons by any of the parties to the Government suit.

Stocks.—The general tone of the market is strong, and, for midsummer, quite active.

Foreign Exchange.—Exchange has been strong, and closes higher, 60 days sterling being quoted at 109⅝@109¾, and short sight at 110⅜@110½, although the outside rates are, as usual, a little above the actual figures at which business is done.

The following table shows the highest New York quotations for the week:

Gold (lowest 115)	115¼,115⅝,115¾,116⅛
U. S. 5s, '81, coup	114¼,114⅝,115,115⅛,115⅝
U. S. 6s, '81, reg	117⅜,118,116⅝,116¾,117⅜
U. S. 6s, '81, coup	119¼,119¾,119⅝,119¾
U. S. 5-20, '62, coup	117,117⅜,117,117⅜
U. S. 5-20 '64, coup	116⅛,116¾,117⅝,117½,117⅝
U. S. 5-20, '65, coup	118,118⅛,119
U.S. 5-20 '65 coup (new)	116⅝,117⅝,117⅝,118
U. S. 5-20 '67 coup	117⅝,117⅝,118⅜,118⅛,119
U. S. 5-20, '68, coup	117½,117⅝,118⅛,118,118¼
U. S. 10-40, reg	113⅝,113¾,114,114½,115
U. S. 10-40, coup	114,114⅝,114½,114⅝,114¾
U. S. Currency, 6s	114⅝,114¾,114⅝,114¾
N. Y. C. & H. R.	103¾,104⅛,104⅜,104,103⅝
Harlem	126,129¼,129½,129,128
Erie	62⅝,62¼,63,62¼,61
Erie pref	73
Lake Shore	96½,96⅝,96⅝,(x)92¼
Wabash	70,70⅛,70⅜,70⅝,70¼
Northwestern	71¼,71,69⅝,69¼,69⅝
Northwestern pref.	81¼,81⅛,81¼,81
Rock Island	110⅝,111⅛,111¼,111,110⅝
St. Paul	51⅝,52⅝,52¾,52⅝,52½
St. Paul pref	73,73¼,73
Central of N. Jersey	105⅛,103,102½,103
Del. L. & W.	98,98¼,98⅛,99,99⅛
Hann. & St. Jos.	39,41,40,41¼
H. & St. Jos. pref	56,62,60
Union Pacific	26⅝,27⅝,28¼,28½,28¼
Panama	111,110½,111
Western Union	85,85⅝,85⅝,86¼
Pacific Mail	36⅝,37⅛,37¼,37⅛
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Operations of the Minnesota Division of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railway (260 miles).

GROSS EARNINGS		$995,959 68
EXPENSES:		
Maintenance of way	$100,509 00	
Rolling stock	109,412 01	
Transportation	196,172 55	
Miscellaneous	55,077 83	
		461,171 39
Net earnings		$534,788 29
Against interest requirement of		$378,000 00

The earnings for the first six months of the present year, in comparison with those of the same period in previous years, were as follows;

Months.	1873.	1872.	1871.
January	$61,363 00	$65,318 90	$21,654 82
February	80,846 05	64,476 38	30,280 91
March	85,560 84	69,345 79	31,171 19
April	77,386 56	64,581 18	27,688 51
May	82,681 52	66,725 32	30,143 66
June	96,696 04	74,242 48	31,563 90
Total for six months	$484,534 01	$404,690 05	$172,502 79

The total earnings during the year 1872 were	$995,959 68
The percentage of increase thus far, if continued, would make the earnings for the year 1873	$1,150,000 00

That the increase thus far shown annually in this road is healthy and likely to continue, is demonstrated by the report of the Treasurer of the State, who shows that during the period of ten years past an almost unbroken annual increase of railway earnings has taken place throughout the State.

The above returns are from the Minnesota Division only of the **Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railway,** 260 miles in length. The Milwaukee Division, 110 miles in length, stretching toward Milwaukee, will add a very largely increasing business on its full completion in July next.

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The total bonded indebtedness of the Company is:—

On the Minnesota Division	$5,420,000 00
" Milwaukee Division	2,200,000 00

The total interest requirements on both lines amounts to $532,000, whereas the net earnings of the Minnesota Division alone were $534,788 29 in 1872, and these are estimated in 1873 as in excess of $700,000. The earnings to be derived from the Milwaukee Division during the short period of the present year for which it will be open, it is believed, will make the total gross earnings in excess of $1,500,000 00, and net earnings in excess of $800,000.

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Chicago & Northwestern, 1st Mortgage, Currency, 7s	105
Chicago & Alton, 1st Mortgage, Currency, 7s	107
Illinois Central, 1st Mortgage, Currency, 7s	104
Galena & Chicago, 1st Mortgage, Currency, 7s	105
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1st Mortgage, Currency, 8s	115
Milwaukee & St. Paul, 1st Mortgage, Currency, 8s	111
Michigan Central, 1st Mortgage, Currency, 8s	116

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Gold.—The market has been active and firm, closing quiet at 16¼ on Saturday afternoon. Specie exports for the week amounted to $3,944,533.

Foreign Exchange.—Sterling has been generally quiet, but advanced somewhat at the close of the week. We quote prime bankers' bills on London at 104¼@109¾ for 60 days, and 110¼@110¾ for short sight.

Government Securities.—These are still in good demand, but without much change. Purchases in London of $2,000,000 of the new five per cent. bonds for account of the Berlin Government have given some strength to the market.

Stocks.—The market has been decidedly more active, and prices were buoyant at the close.

New Notes, etc.—Plates will soon be completed for a new issue of five dollar national bank notes, and $400,000 of the silver trade-dollar have been delivered by the Philadelphia Mint.

The following table shows the highest New York quotations for the week:

Gold (lowest 115⅝)	116¼,116,116¼,116,116¼
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U. S. 6s, '81, reg	118,118⅛,118¼,118⅛
U. S. 6s, '81, coup	120,119⅞,119⅞,119⅞,119⅞
U. S. 5-20, '62, coup	117¼,117,116⅞,117¼,117⅛,116
U. S. 5-20 '64, coup	117⅞,117⅜,117⅜,117¼,117⅜,117¼
U. S. 5-20, '65, coup	118⅞,119,118⅝,118⅝,118⅞,119
U.S. 5-20 '65 coup(new)	117⅞,117⅞,117⅝,117⅞,117⅝,117⅝
U. S. 5-20 '67 coup	118⅜,118⅜,118⅜,118⅜
U. S. 5-20, '68, coup	118⅛,118,118⅜,118¼,118⅛
U. S. 10-40, reg	114⅞,115¼,114⅞,114½
U. S. 10-40, coup	114⅞,114⅝,114⅞
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Erie	60¼,60⅛,61,60⅛,59⅞,59¼
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Lake Shore	92⅞,92¼,92⅜,93⅛,94¼,94½
Wabash	69⅞,70¼,71⅛,71¼,71⅜
Northwestern	69⅝,69⅞,70½,70¼,71⅜,71½
Northwestern pref	81,81¼,81⅛,81½,82,84
Rock Island	110⅝,110⅜,110⅞,111⅜,111½
St. Paul	52⅝,52⅝,53⅜,53⅜,53½
St. Paul pref	73⅝,73½,74,74¼,74½
Central of N. Jersey	103½,103⅞,104
Del. L. & W	100,101⅜,102⅜,102¼,101½
Hann. & St. Jos	41¼,42⅜,42,41
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Union Pacific	28,28⅛,28½,28⅜,28½,28⅞
Panama	110⅞,110½,111,110,111⅜
Western Union	86⅞,86⅞,87½,89⅜,91⅛,90¼
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SECTION 2. The bonds and obligations mentioned in the last section, after having been indorsed as therein provided, may be transferred by an indorsement, in blank, or payable to bearer, or to order, with the addition of the assignor's place of residence.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to all interest coupons accompanying any corporate or municipal bond or obligation payable in this State.

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U. S. 5s, '81, coup	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
U. S. 6s, '81, reg		118⅛	118⅛	118¼	118⅛
U. S. 6s, '81, coup	119⅝	119⅝	120⅛	120	119⅞, 120
U. S. 5-20, '62, coup					117, 116⅞, 117
U. S. 5-20 '64, coup	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
U. S. 5-20, '65, coup			118⅞	119	119⅛, 119⅝
U.S. 5-20 '65 coup (new)	117⅝	117⅝	117⅞	118	117⅞, 118
U. S. 5-20 '67 coup		118⅝	118⅞	119⅛	119, 118⅞
U. S. 5-20, '68, coup	118⅝	118	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛, 118⅝
U. S. 10-40, reg			114⅛	114⅛	114⅛, 115
U. S. 10-40, coup	114⅞	114⅞	115	115¼	115⅛, 115½
U. S. Currency, 6s			114⅛	114¼	114⅛, 114¼
N. Y. C. & H. R.	104⅞	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝, 104⅞
Harlem	129⅝	128⅝	129⅛	129	129⅛, 130
Erie	65⅛	65	62⅞	61⅞	62⅛, 63
Erie pref	65⅛	65	62⅞	61⅞	62⅞, 63
Lake Shore		94¼	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞, 94
Wabash	72⅞	73⅛	72⅞	72⅞	72⅛, 72
Northwestern		71⅞	70⅞	69⅞	71, 71⅛
Northwestern pref		83⅞	84, 83⅞	84⅛	83⅛, 83½
Rock Island	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	111	110⅞, 110⅞
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Western Union	90⅛	91⅞	91⅞	91	91⅛, 91⅞
Pacific Mail	38⅞	40	39⅞	37⅞	38⅛, 38⅞
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Among the Railroad notices, vouched for by Geo. Opdyke & Co., we note that the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway earned $240,000 during May and June.

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U. S. 5s, '81, coup	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
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U. S. 6s, '81, coup	119⅝	119½	120⅛	120	119½
U. S. 5-20, '62, coup				117	116⅞
U. S. 5-20 '64, coup	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
U. S. 5-20, '65, coup			118⅛	119	119⅛
U. S. 5-20 '65 coup (new)	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	118	117⅞
U. S. 5-20 '67 coup	118⅝	118⅛	119⅛	119	118⅛
U. S. 5-20, '68, coup	118⅝	118	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛
U. S. 10-40, reg			114¼	114½	114⅝
U. S. 10-40, coup	114⅝	114⅝	115	115¼	115⅛
U. S. Currency, 6s			114½	114¼	114⅝
N. Y. C. & H. R.	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Harlem	129½	128⅝	129½	129	129½
Erie	65⅝	65	62⅝	61½	62⅝
Erie pref	65½	65	62⅝	61½	62⅝
Lake Shore			94	94⅛	93⅞
Wabash	72⅝	73	72⅞	72⅞	72½
Northwestern	71½	70⅞	69⅞	71	71½
Northwestern pref	83⅝	84	83⅞	84½	83½
Rock Island	111⅝	111⅞	111⅛	111	110⅞
St. Paul	53⅝	52⅞	52½	52⅞	52⅝
St. Paul pref			74⅝	74	73⅞
Central of N. Jersey	104	103½	103⅝	102½	102
Del. L. & W	101⅝	101½	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Hann. & St. Jos			41	40⅝	39½
H. & St. Jos. pref					60
Union Pacific	29½	29⅝	29½	28⅝	28½
Panama	113	117⅞	117⅞	116½	115
Western Union	90⅝	91⅞	91½	91	91⅞
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Interest	30,979,469 68
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.	
Principal	$14,678,000
Interest	46,300
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.	
Principal	$20,691,170 26
Interest	416,251 14
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	
Principal	$476,854,484 16
Unclaimed interest	14,884 34
TOTAL DEBT.	
Principal	$2,239,021,204 42
Interest	31,457,265 66
Total	$2,270,479,470 08
CASH IN THE TREASURY.	
Coin	$80,144,885 98
Currency	9,316,589 48
Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposits, as provided by law	33,570,000 00
Total	$123,030,475 46
DEBT LESS CASH IN THE TREASURY.	
Aug. 1, 1873	$2,147,448,594 62
July 1, 1873	2,147,818,248 57
Decrease of debt during past month	$370,348 95
Decrease of debt since March 1, 1873	$9,932,855 91
Decrease of debt from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1873	368,082,559 48

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The following table shows the highest New York quotations for the week:

Gold (lowest 115¼)	115¾,115⅝,115⅝
U. S. 6s, '81, coup	115⅝,115⅝,115⅝,116⅛,114
U. S. 6s, '81, reg	118⅝,118¼,118,118⅛
U. S. 6s, '81, coup	120,119¾,119¾,119¾
U. S. 5-20, '62, coup	116⅞,116⅝,116⅝,117 ¼,117
U. S. 5-20 '64, coup	117⅝,117⅝,117⅝
U. S. 5-20, '65, coup	119,118⅞,119⅝,119¾,119⅝,118⅞
U.S. 5-20 '65 coup (new)	117⅞,117⅝,117⅝
U. S. 5-20 '67 coup	118⅞,118⅞,119,118⅞
U. S. 5-20, '68, coup	118¼,118,118⅛,118⅜,118⅛
U. S. 10-40, reg	114⅜,114⅛,114⅛x,112⅞
U. S. 10-40, coup	115⅞,115¾,115⅞
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Harlem	134,133⅞,134,133¾,133⅞
Erie	61,59⅞,60¼,60⅞,60½,59⅞
Erie pref	74,73⅞
Lake Shore	93⅞,94,95,95¼,95
Wabash	71⅞,72½,72⅝,73,72⅞
Northwestern	69⅞,70⅛,69⅞,70,69¼
Northwestern pref	83¼,83½
Rock Island	110⅞,110⅞,111,110⅞,110½
St. Paul	51⅞,52¼,52⅝,52⅝,53⅛,53⅛
St. Paul pref	74⅞,74
Central of N. Jersey	102⅛,103,103¼,103
Del. L. & W	100½,100⅞,101,101¼,101⅜
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H. & St. Jos. pref	60,62,59,60,58
Union Pacific	28,28⅛,29⅛,28⅜
Panama	116⅞,116,115¾,115⅝,116,115⅞
Western Union	91⅞,92⅞,93⅛,93⅝,92⅞,92½
Pacific Mail	38⅞,38⅝,38,37⅞,38⅛,38
Adams Exp	94⅞,95,94⅞,95
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Gold (lowest 115¼)	115⅛,115⅜,115⅜
U. S. 5s, '81, coup.	114⅜,114⅜,114¼,114⅜,114½
U. S. 6s, '81, reg.	118½,118¼,118⅜,118¾
U. S. 6s, '81, coup.	119½,119¼,119⅜,120,119⅞
U. S. 5-20, '62, coup.	117,116⅞,117,[illegible]
U. S. 5-20 '64, coup.	117⅜,117¼,117⅛,[illegible]
U. S. 5-20, '65, coup.	119,118⅞,118⅜,119¼,119⅜,[illegible]
U.S. 5-20 '65 coup (new)	117½,117⅜,117⅛,[illegible]
U. S. 5-20 '67 coup.	118⅞,118⅜,118⅞,119,119¼,[illegible]
U. S. 5-20, '68, coup.	118,117⅞,118¼,118,119
U. S. 10-40, reg.	112,112⅛,112,112⅛,112,112
U. S. 10-40, coup.	115⅛,115⅜,115,115⅛,115⅜,[illegible]
U. S. Currency, 6s	114⅜,114¼,114,[illegible]
N. Y. C. & H. R.	105½,105⅜,105½,[illegible]
Harlem	133⅞,133½,132⅞,132,132
Erie	59⅜,59⅞,59⅛,[illegible]
Erie pref.	74,73,73⅜,75,[illegible]
Lake Shore	95¼,94⅞,94⅜,94⅜,[illegible]
Wabash	72⅜,73,72⅞,72¼,72,[illegible]
Northwestern	69,68⅞,68½,67⅞,[illegible]
Northwestern pref.	83½,83⅜,83¼,83,84
Rock Island	110⅜,110⅛,110⅞
St. Paul	53½,53⅜,52⅞,[illegible]
St. Paul pref.	73⅜,73⅞,74,73½,73⅜
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U. S. 6s, '81, reg	118⅛,118,118⅛,118,117⅞,117
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U. S. 5-20, '68, coup	119⅝,119⅝,119⅝,119⅛,118½
U. S. 10-40, reg	112⅜,112¼,112¾,112½,112¼
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Money has fluctuated a little more than has been the rule of late, and call loans have at times gone up as high as 6 per cent. The prevailing rates were, however, much lower, say 3 to 4½ per cent. The Bank of England farther reduced its discount rate to 3 per cent.

Government Bonds are still scarce on the street, and for this reason, if for no other, prices are firm and transactions moderate. The Treasury has called in $15,000,000 more 5-20s of 1862, on which interest will cease November 16, 1873. The bonds thus called in are as follows, both numbers being inclusive in all cases:

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Stocks command more attention than they did last week, something of a speculative feeling being fostered by the gold operations.

Foreign Exchange is depressed and lower at 107¾ for 60 days' sterling bills, and 108⅝ for sight.

The following table shows the highest New York quotations for the week:

Gold (lowest 114¾)	115⅝	115⅝	115⅛	115⅝	116¼	
U. S. 5s, '81, coup			114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	
U. S. 6s, '81, reg	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117⅛	117⅝	
U. S. 6s, '81, coup	119½	119⅝	119½	119	119½	
U. S. 5-20, '62, coup				117	116⅝	116½
U. S. 5-20, '64, coup					117⅛	117
U. S. 5-20, '65, coup	118¼	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛	119	
U.S. 5-20, '65, coup (new)	117⅝	117¼	117¼	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
U. S. 5-20, '67, coup	119¾	119⅝	119¾	119⅝	119⅝	
U. S. 5-20, '68, coup				118	117⅞	118
U. S. 10-40, reg			112	112½	112½	113
U. S. 10-40, coup				115	115⅛	115⅝
U. S. Currency, 6s						124½
N. Y. C. & H. R.	105⅝	104⅝	105	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Harlem			132½	131⅝	131	131⅝
Erie	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59½
Erie pref					73	72½
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Northwestern pref			83½	83⅝	83	82
Rock Island	110¼	110⅝	109¾	109⅝	109½	109¼
St. Paul	51⅞	51⅞	52	51½	52⅛	51⅞
St. Paul pref			71	71⅛	71½	71
Central of N. Jersey	103	102⅞	102⅞	103	102½	103
Del. L. & W	101⅛	101⅛	100¾	101	100⅞	
Hann. & St. Jos			39½	39¼	38.40	
H. & St. Jos. pref						60
Union Pacific	27⅞	27½	27⅜	27⅛	27½	27¼
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Stocks.—Some speculative activity has developed occasionally during the week, in some of the more prominent stocks. The Pacific Mail Co. has borrowed $500,000 from the Panama Co., pledging six of its steamers as security.

Gold has not varied much above 1 per cent. during the week, but nothing new has come to pass regarding the movement looking to a "corner." At the Treasury sale on Thursday the bids footed up a total of $8,813,500, but the whole amount of a million and a half was awarded to one buyer at 115·40.

Foreign Exchange has been wholly dependent upon the movements of the gold market, and has been depressed during the greater part of the week. Nominal rates were

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U. S. 5-20, '62, coup	117,116¾,117,117¼
U. S. 5-20, '64, coup	117¼,117,117¼
U. S. 5-20, '65, coup	118½,118¾,119,118½,118¼,118¾
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U. S. 5-20, '67, coup	119,119⅛,119,118⅞,119
U. S. 5-20, '68, coup	118,118¼,117¾,118¼
U. S. 10-40, reg	112½,112⅝,113,113⅜,113¼
U. S. 10-40, coup	115¾,116¼,116,116⅛,117
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Erie	59⅝,59¼,59,59⅝,60¼,60¼
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Union Pacific	27,26¾,26½,26¾,27½,27¼
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The Public Debt statement for September 1st is recapitulated as follows:

Debt Bearing Interest in Coin.	
Principal	$1,734,420,950 00
Interest	32,031,364 91
Debt Bearing Interest in Lawful Money.	
Principal	$14,678,000 00
Interest	83,560 00
Debt on which Interest has Ceased since Maturity.	
Principal	$12,902,730 26
Interest	356,233 30
Debt Bearing no Interest.	
Principal	$477,702,529 03
Unclaimed Interest	14,534 84
Total Debt.	
Principal	$2,239,704,209 29
Interest	32,485,635 05
Total	$2,272,189,902 34
Cash in the Treasury.	
Coin	$87,190,846 05
Currency	12,063,690 96
Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit, as provided by law	32,240,000 00
Total	$131,494,537 01
Debt, Less Cash in the Treasury.	
Sept. 1, 1873	$2,140,695,365 33
Aug. 1, 1873	2,147,448,194 62
Decrease of debt during the past month	$6,752,829 29
Decrease of debt since March 1, 1873	16,685,335 20
Decrease of debt from March 1, 1869, to March 7, 1873	368,082,559 48

The Money Market.—Prevailing rates for call loans have been from 4 @ 7 per cent. The street has been excited over the Brooklyn frauds, the counterfeit railroad bonds, and the spurious $500 greenbacks. Some details of all these matters will be found on page 219.

Stocks have shown considerable speculative activity, with a rather "bearish" tendency.

Gold still attracts attention, and the market is excited. It is impossible to assert anything positively about the "clique," but the closing prices on Saturday were quite low, going down to 112⅞.

Foreign Exchange is quoted as follows:

	60 days.	3 days.
London prime bankers	108@108⅛	108⅜@108⅞

The following table shows the highest New York quotations for the week:

Gold (lowest 112⅜)	115½	116	116¼	115¾	115½	114½
U. S. 5s, '81, coup	114¾	114⅝	114¾	114	114½	119½
U. S. 6s, '81, reg	.117	117⅛	117	116¾	116½	
U. S. 6s, '81, coup	119¾	119⅝	119¾	119⅝	119⅝	119½
U. S. 5-20, '62, coup	117	116				
U. S. 5-20, '64, coup	117⅛	117⅛	117	116¾		
U. S. 5-20, '65, coup	118½	118¾	118⅝	118¼	117½	
U.S. 5-20, '65, coup(new)	117	118⅝	116¾	116½	116⅝	116
U. S. 5-20, '67, coup	119	119¾	119⅝	118¾	118¾	118⅝
U. S. 5-20, '68, coup	117⅜	118⅜	118	117½	117⅝	117¾
U. S. 10-40, reg	113¾	113½	114	113⅝	112¼	
U. S. 10-40, coup	116¼	(x)114¾	113½	113	113½	112¾
U. S. Currency, 6s	113½	113	113⅝	113⅝	113½	
N. Y. C. & H. R.	104⅝	105¼	105	105⅛	104⅞	104½
Harlem	132	131½	131	131¼	130¼	130
Erie	60⅝	59½	59½	59⅞	59¾	59⅛
Erie pref	73	72½	73	72½	72¾	
Lake Shore	93	92½	93	92⅝	92¼	91½
Wabash	68¾	70	70¼	69	67½	66½
Northwestern	64¾	64½	65	63	61½	61
Northwestern pref	82½	81¼	80	78½		
Rock Island	108¾	108¼	108¾	108	108¼	107⅞
St. Paul	51	50⅞	50¾	51	50½	49¾
St. Paul pref	71	70½	70¾	70	69¾	69
Central of N. Jersey	103	102½	102¾	102¼	102½	101¾
Del. L. & W	100⅝	100¼	100½	100¼	100	99½
Hann. & St. Jos	38⅛	39	37⅞	37¼	37½	37
H. & St. Jos. pref	54	53	52	49		
Union Pacific	26⅝	27½	26¼	26¾	27½	26¼
Panama	116½	117¼	117⅜	117¼	116	115
Western Union	91⅝	92¼	92¼	92⅛	92	91¼
Adams Ex	92⅜	92½	92⅜	92½	92	92¼
American Ex	62⅛	62	61¾	62⅛	62¼	63
United States Ex	62⅛	62	61¾	62½	62¼	63
Wells Fargo Ex	73½	74½	74	73½		

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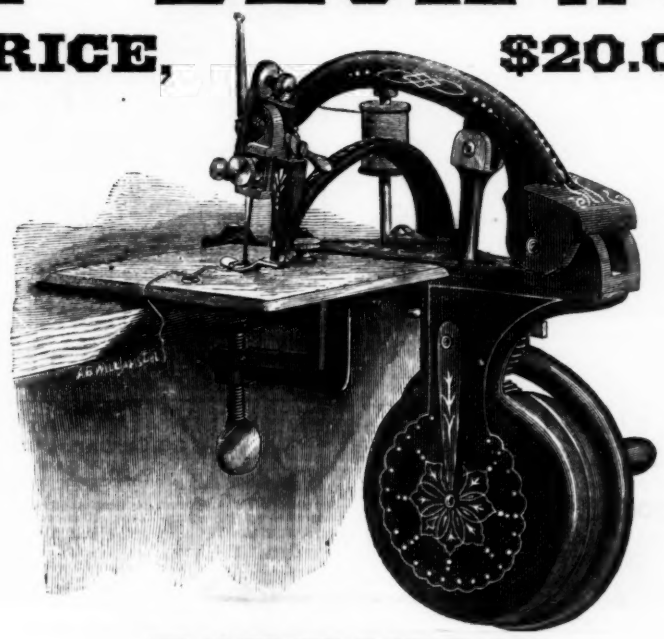

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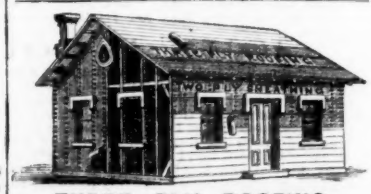

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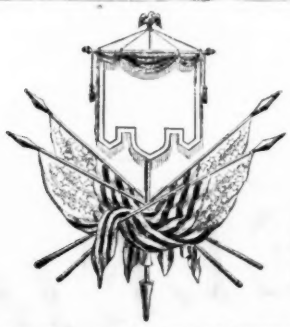

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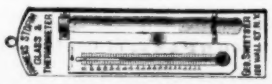

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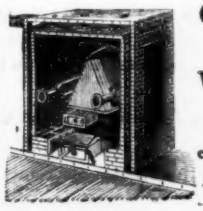

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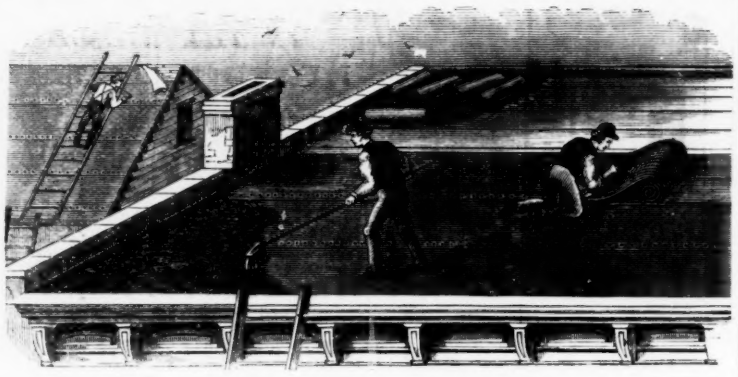

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—Jeremy White, chaplain to Cromwell, wrote, says the *Athenæum*, one of the earliest defences of universal salvation, in a work of twenty-four chapters, entitled *The Restoration of all Things*.

—The London *Times*' report that thirty new cardinals have been secretly made, to be ready to act at the next election, is questioned by the *Spectator*, which thinks it more likely that rumor has made thirty out of perhaps three.

—Dr. J. W. Foster's *Pre-Historic Races of the United States of America*, is pronounced by the *Saturday Review*, "one of the best and clearest accounts we have seen of those grand monuments of a forgotten race," the Indian mounds.

—The Tenant-Right riots in Bengal have extended so that five great counties are in insurrection against the landlords, and it now appears as if the Government had determined to take the side of the people, and let the old social system of Bengal go to pieces.

—In Geneva, the home of John Calvin, nearly half the people are Protestants, and of the rest five-sixths are Voltairians. The Catholic Church is practically suspended there by the quarrel between it and the Grand Council, which has ordered that the three Catholic curés be henceforward elected by the people, and take the oath to the Constitution.

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—Last year England had to make up 12 1-2 millions of quarters of wheat by importations forty per cent. in excess of her average. This year she must do the same, and France, which last year had enough, must now import 5 millions of quarters. The *Saturday Review* thinks that so much cannot be got, as to do it would mean that America more than double her exportation of last year.

—In speaking of the fate of the Panthay kingdom in Western China, where the population of Talifoo, the capital city, were put to the sword, 50,000 in number, the *Spectator* suggests the possibility that the Chinese may attempt a general massacre of foreigners in their ports, and that Europe may have to come in and put an end to the present dynasty, and either dismember China, or set up an emperor very different in spirit from the present.

—Rev. John Hunt's three volumes on "Religious Thought in England, from the Reformation to A. D. 1800," a work which shows ample reading and great candor and fairness, are described by the *Athenæum* as "the record, in a very large degree, of dissensions and disputes, of vain janglings and intolerance," its pages "darkened by the petty divisions of opinion that assumed large proportions in the past, when theology was identified with religion, and right belief was of greater importance than right conduct."

—From the "Statement of the Moral and Material Progress and condition of India," recently laid before the House of Commons, it appears that two-thirds of the area and three-fourths of the population of India are directly under British rule, the rest being under native Princes and Chiefs, 153 in number; that India is in extent nearly as large as all of Europe, except Russia, and in population, estimated at 220,000,000, exceeds all Europe; that this amazing empire has been acquired and is held without the cost of a shilling; that its income is about $250,000,000 annually, and its debt $555,000,000, or about that of Germany; that its trade is not half that of France, and only a little greater than that of Russia; and that withdrawal of British rule would break the country into a dozen kingdoms and empires, and plunge the population into anarchy and misery, under the storm of which the educated natives would be the first to perish.

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SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock noon, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, for furnishing, under separate contracts, two different kinds of padlocks and keys; one for the sole and exclusive use of *registered through mails*, and the other for the sole and exclusive use of *street letter boxes*.

Every proposal must be accompanied with duplicate samples of the locks and keys thereby offered to be furnished; one of each kind of sample lock to be riveted up and finished, and another to be open or unriveted, so that its internal structure and arrangement may readily be examined. Each sample should be plainly marked with the bidder's name, and if the same, or any part thereof be covered by a patent, the name of the patentee must be attached thereto. It must also be such as shall be warranted to not infringe on any patented invention of which the bidder is not the patentee or assignee.

The internal plan or arrangement of the locks offered, and the particular form of the keys requisite to open them, must not be like any now or hitherto in public or private use, and must not have been exhibited, described or exposed, in any manner tending to impair their security and usefulness for the mails; and it will be an important consideration in favor of any lock and key submitted if, being otherwise suitable, it shall have been invented specially for the purpose for which it is offered.

Locks suitable for the registered mails, or for the street letter boxes, should not exceed eight ounces each in weight, and should possess a high degree of security, strength and durability. Every such lock, while it must be secure from being opened by any other means than by its peculiar key, (unless designedly broken by extreme and obvious violence) must be devoid of any intricacy in opening with the proper key, and be capable of being securely shut without the use of the key. The shape or size of the locks for *registered mails* should be such as to make them distinguishable at a glance from the locks of the *street letter boxes*, and both should, by their external shape, be instantly distinguishable from the mail locks now in use.

The Registered Mail Locks should be made of hard and tough brass, excepting the shackle and rivets, which must be iron, the latter well shouldered, countersunk, and headed at both ends. The shell or case of such locks must not have sharp angles, and must be free from knobs, escutcheons, or other appendages likely to be compressed, battered, or knocked out of order by the peculiarly hard usage of the service. Each lock is to have outside upon its face, in letters sufficiently large and distinct "*U. S. Registered Mail*," and also such number (in figures, each, not less than 5-16 of an inch long,) as may be ordered; a different number, not exceeding four places of figures in any case, being required on each lock. Such words and figures are to be sunk by stamping, if the shell be made of wrought or sheet brass, or to be raised if the shell be made of cast metal. All the locks for registered mails are to be uniformly alike, excepting the numbers marked on them, and all their keys, which should be case-hardened iron and nickel-plated, are to be also alike, so that any one of all the keys which may be furnished for them shall easily fit and readily open any one and all of the locks. The keys should have a shank nearly two inches long between the bit and the bow, and the bow should be solid, with a small hole through it, and have stamped on one side the words, "*U. S. Registered Mail*," and upon the opposite side such number (in figures not less than one-eighth of an inch long) as may be ordered; every key to have a different number, of which none will exceed four places of figures.

The locks for the Street Letter Boxes are to be made of hard and tough brass, and the key-hole of each lock should be in the lowest part of the wall of the shell or case, when the lock is hanging by its shackle, and should be sheltered by a sufficient jutting out of the upper and lower rim around that part of the wall. The interior mechanism of the lock should be in a position somewhat remote from the key-hole, and be operated easily by its key, which should be flat, made of steel, and be of convenient length and sufficient strength and stiffness. The bow of the key should be ... with a small hole through it, and is to have "*U. S. Letter Carrier*" stamped on one side, and such figures and letters stamped on the opposite side as may be ordered. The face of each lock is to have upon it "*U. S. Street Letter Box*" in either raised or sunk letters, and any other letters besides, not exceeding three, that may be ordered. All the locks and keys of the same letter or letters are to be adapted to each other and no lock is to be opened by any key not marked with the same letter or letters.

The locks of each kind contracted for must be delivered according to order, at the Post Office Department, at the risk and expense of the contractor, put up in pasteboard boxes of five locks each, and packed in strong wooden boxes containing not more than two hundred locks each. The keys to such locks are to be strung, by the natural series of numbers, on wire rods, each containing one hundred keys, and are to be delivered to an agent of the Department specially authorized to receive them and convey the same from the manufactory to this Department, where both the locks and keys are to be inspected and approved as conformable to the adopted sample before they shall be paid for.

From the sample locks and keys submitted under this advertisement, the Postmaster General will make a selection for contract, unless he should deem it proper for the interests of the service to decline accepting any of the proposals and samples presented. Therefore the right to reject any and all the proposals and samples is hereby reserved to him.

A decision on the several proposals and various samples submitted will be made on or before the second day of February, 1874, and within thirty days thereafter the bidder or bidders whose proposals may have been accepted must enter into contract with bond and security as hereinafter specified.

The contracts which may be made will be for the term of four years from and after the first day of January, 1874.

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Both contracts will contain a provision binding the contractor to guard, with due privacy, integrity and care, the manufacture and custody of the locks and keys, in the finished and unfinished state. They will also contain the provision that, in case of any default on the part of the contractor, causing the Postmaster General to annul the contract, all locks and keys, finished or unfinished, and all such patterns, drawings, guages and dies, in possession of the contractor, as may enable others to make or successfully forge or counterfeit such locks and keys, shall, on such annulment of the contract, become the property of the United States, for the use of the Post Office Department; and, thereupon, the Postmaster General shall have the right, besides a resort to the remedy of the bond, to demand and receive the same from the contractor, who shall promptly surrender the same, on the order, in writing, of the Postmaster General, without compensation, or any claim to compensation whatever for the same; also, that the Postmaster General shall, in that case, have the full and absolute right to employ any other person or persons to make and furnish similar locks and keys, without any charge or claim whatever for the use, thereby involved, of any patent of the defaulting contractor.

Every proposal must specify, unconditionally, the price of each Lock and Key offered to be furnished, and must be accompanied with a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, executed by the bidder and two sufficient sureties, (certified by the postmaster of the place where they reside,) conditioned for the bidder's entering into contract, with bond and security, as hereinbefore specified, in case his proposal shall be accepted by the Postmaster General.

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Every proposal must be accompanied with duplicate samples of the locks and keys thereby offered to be furnished; one of each kind of sample lock to be riveted up and finished, and another to be open or unriveted, so that its internal structure and arrangement may readily be examined. Each sample should be plainly marked with the bidder's name, and if the same, or any part thereof be covered by a patent, the name of the patentee must be attached thereto. It must also be such as shall be warranted to not infringe on any patented invention of which the bidder is not the patentee or assignee.

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Locks suitable for the registered mails, or for the street letter boxes, should not exceed eight ounces each in weight, and should possess a high degree of security, strength and durability. Every such lock, while it must be secure from being opened by any other means than by its peculiar key, (unless designedly broken by extreme and obvious violence) must be devoid of any intricacy in opening with the proper key, and be capable of being securely shut without the use of the key. The shape or size of the locks for *registered mails* should be such as to make them distinguishable at a glance from the locks of the *street letter boxes*, and both should, by their external shape, be instantly distinguishable from the mail locks now in use.

The Registered Mail Locks should be made of hard and tough brass, excepting the shackle and rivets, which must be iron, the latter well shouldered, countersunk, and headed at both ends. The shell or case of such locks must not have sharp angles, and must be free from knobs, escutcheons, or other appendages likely to be compressed, battered, or knocked out of order by the peculiarly hard usage of the service. Each lock is to have outside upon its face, in letters sufficiently large and distinct "*U. S. Registered Mail*," and also such number (in figures, each, not less than 5-16 of an inch long,) as may be ordered; a different number, not exceeding four places of figures in any case, being required on each lock. Such words and figures are to be sunk by stamping, if the shell be made of wrought or sheet brass, or to be raised if the shell be made of cast metal. All the locks for registered mails are to be uniformly alike, excepting the numbers marked on them, and all their keys, which should be case-hardened iron and nickel-plated, are to be also alike, so that any one of all the keys which may be furnished for them shall easily fit and readily open any one and all of the locks. The keys should have a shank nearly two inches long between the bit and the bow, and the bow should be solid, with a small hole through it, and have stamped on one side the words, "*U. S. Registered Mail*," and upon the opposite side such number (in figures not less than one-eighth of an inch long) as may be ordered; every key to have a different number, of which none will exceed four places of figures.

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A decision on the several proposals and various samples submitted will be made on or before the second day of February, 1874, and within thirty days thereafter the bidder or bidders whose proposals may have been accepted must enter into contract with bond and security as hereinafter specified.

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Every proposal must specify, unconditionally, the price of each Lock and Key offered to be furnished, and must be accompanied with a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, executed by the bidder and two sufficient sureties, (certified by the postmaster of the place where they reside,) conditioned for the bidder's entering into contract, with bond and security, as hereinbefore specified, in case his proposal shall be accepted by the Postmaster General.

Blank forms of proposals and accompanying bond and certificate will be furnished on application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, and all bidders are requested to conform thereto in submitting proposals under this advertisement.

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Returns of Premiums and Expenses.....	$1,055,707 63
The Company has the following Assets, viz.:	
United States and State of New-York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks...	$8,443,730 00
Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise.....	3,480,100 00
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages,	217,000 00
Interest, and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at.....	409,903 18
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable..	2,755,374 14
Cash in Bank.....	265,098 81
Total amount of Assets.....	$15,571,206 13

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Financial.

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Wall Street is upon the whole, doing bravely. The despondent ones predicted a final crash at the opening of the Exchange, but concluded at the close of the first day (Tuesday), that it was not to come until the expiration of the three days of grace. These passed, and the street was still peaceful, a few failures occurring as every one expected, but affairs in general tending to an amicable settlement. The event of the week was in connection with the failure of George Bird Grinnell & Co., a firm having extensive connections, but apparently not a very large amount of consideration for fellow brokers. On the announcement of their failure at the Stock Exchange, the usual notices were served for the conclusion of their pending transactions by the sale of their stocks "under the rule" as it is termed. The representatives of the firm came before the Governing committee with various pleas for delay, and at length it was found that one of their customers had instituted proceedings to serve injunctions on all the interested firms, some thirty in number, forbidding any arbitrary sale of securities. It is strongly suspected that the firm partners are the real instigators of these proceedings, and, on the strength of this supposition, the Exchange has promptly expelled them.

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As a panic measure the issue of loan-certificates by the banks has worked well, and the *Financial Chronicle* expresses the belief that none have been issued over and above the $20,000,000 at first authorized, while the work of cancellation is already fairly begun.

Government Securities have improved with the subsidence of panic quotations, since the opening of the Stock Exchange, being as follows:

	Sept. 30.	Oct. 1.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
5s, funded, 1881, c	*x106	*107⅛	108⅛	108⅛
6s, 1881, r	112	112	112⅝	112⅝
6s, 1881, c	*x112⅝	*113	113¼	115¼
6s, 5-20's, 1862, c	*x108	*107⅞	108	108⅛
6s, 5-20's, 1864, c	*x108⅛	108	109	*108⅛
6s, 5-20's, 1865, c	x110	109	*109¼	110
6s, 5-20's, 1865, new, c	111⅝	111⅝	113⅛	113⅛
6s, 5-20's, 1867, c	113⅝	113⅝	114	114⅝
6s, 5-20's, 1868, c	113	114	114	114
5s, 10-40's, r	*106	*106	108⅛	109⅛
5s, 10-40's, c	106	107⅝	108	*108⅛
6s Currency, r	109⅝	109	109¼	110¼

*Price bid, no actual sales.

The Stock Exchange, since its opening on Tuesday, has not been the scene of the extraordinary tumult which was anticipated. The highest quotations were as follows:

	Sept. 30.	Oct. 1.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 4.
N. Y. C. & Hudson	92	91⅛	91	94	94⅞
Harlem	115	112⅝	110	115	116⅛
Erie	52	51⅝	51⅛	53⅛	51
do pref	67¾	69⅛	70⅛	70⅛	—
Lake Shore	77	75¾	71⅛	76	78
Wabash	45	45	43⅛	44	48⅝
Northwestern	43⅛	44⅛	41⅛	43⅛	45⅛
do pref	67	66⅝	67	68⅝	70
Rock Island	91⅛	91	89	93	95
St. Paul	35⅛	35	32⅝	33⅝	35⅛
do pref	57⅛	57	56	57	59⅛
At. & Pac. pref	16	16	15	15	—
Ohio & Mississippi	30	29⅛	27⅝	29⅛	29⅝
Central of New Jersey	91⅛	92	90⅛	93	95
Bost. H. & Erie	1⅝	2	2	2	—
Del., L. & Western	88	88⅛	87	92	92⅛
Hannibal & St. Jos	25	24	23⅛	25⅛	25⅛
do pref	35	35	34	33⅛	35
Union Pacific	21	20	19⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Col. Chic. & I. C.	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝	23⅝	24⅛
Panama	95	96⅛	98	97	99
Western Union Tel	69	67⅝	65⅛	67⅝	69⅛
Quicksilver	18	—	—	—	22
do pref	30	—	40	40	—
Pacific Mail	35	33⅝	34	36	—
Adams Express	84⅛	85	80	84	84
American Ex	57⅛	53⅛	53	52	55
United States Ex	—	55⅛	51	53	54⅛
Wells, Fargo Ex	56	—	57	57	59⅛
Gold (lowest 109⅝)	112⅛	111¼	110⅛	110⅛	110

Foreign Exchange has recovered in a most encouraging and unexpected manner. A week ago it was almost at a dead-lock, sales being recorded at 101@102. On Tuesday an improvement set in and the week closes with quotations at 106⅛ to 107 for 60 days bills, and 108 for short sight. Some large orders are reported.

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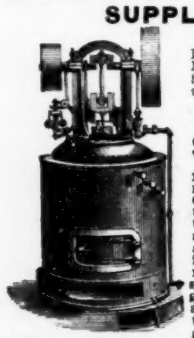

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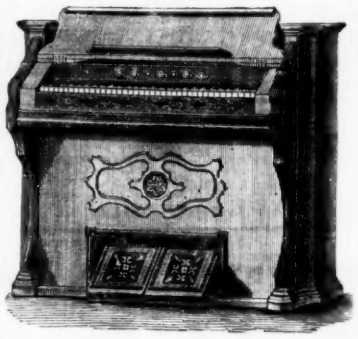

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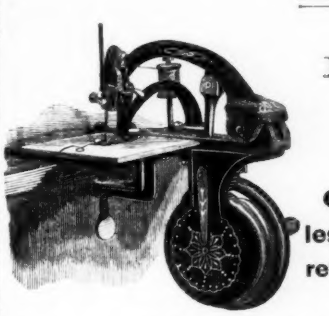

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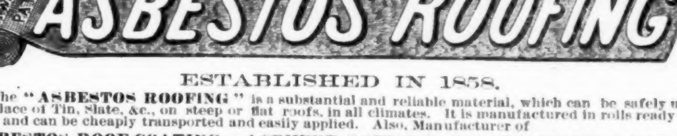

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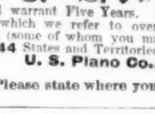

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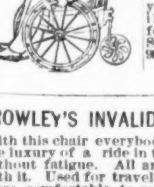

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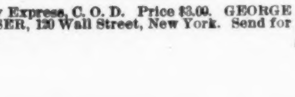

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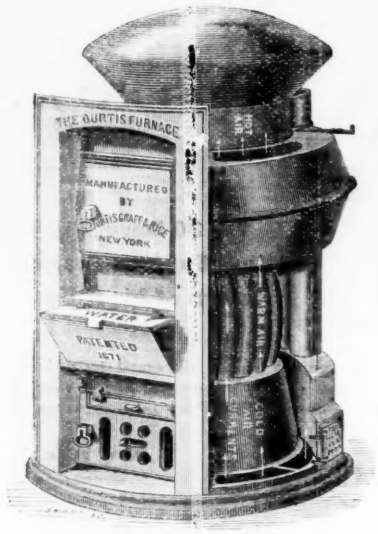

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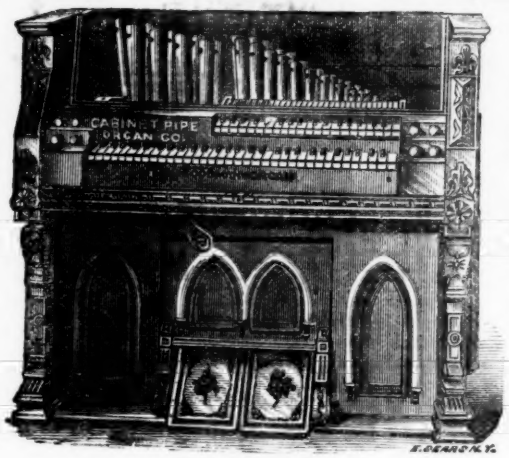

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will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock noon, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, for furnishing, under separate contracts, two different kinds of padlocks and keys; one for the sole and exclusive use of *registered through mails*, and the other for the sole and exclusive use of *street letter boxes*.

Every proposal must be accompanied with duplicate samples of the locks and keys thereby offered to be furnished; one of each kind of sample lock to be riveted up and finished, and another to be open or unriveted, so that its internal structure and arrangement may readily be examined. Each sample should be plainly marked with the bidder's name, and if the same, or any part thereof be covered by a patent, the name of the patentee must be attached thereto. It must also be such as shall be warranted to not infringe on any patented invention of which the bidder is not the patentee or assignee.

The internal plan or arrangement of the locks offered, and the particular form of the keys requisite to open them, must not be like any now or hitherto in public or private use, and must not have been exhibited, described or exposed, in any manner tending to impair their security and usefulness for the mails; and it will be an important consideration in favor of any lock and key submitted if, being otherwise suitable, it shall have been invented specially for the purpose for which it is offered.

Locks suitable for the registered mails, or for the street letter boxes, should not exceed eight ounces each in weight, and should possess a high degree of security, strength and durability. Every such lock, while it must be secure from being opened by any other means than by its peculiar key, (unless designedly broken by extreme and obvious violence) must be devoid of any intricacy in opening with the proper key, and be capable of being securely shut without the use of the key. The shape or size of the locks for *registered mails* should be such as to make them distinguishable at a glance from the locks of the *street letter boxes*, and both should, by their external shape, be instantly distinguishable from the mail locks now in use.

The Registered Mail Locks should be made of hard and tough brass, excepting the shackle and rivets, which must be iron, the latter well shouldered, countersunk, and headed at both ends. The shell or case of such locks must not have sharp angles, and must be free from knobs, escutcheons, or other appendages likely to be compressed, battered, or knocked out of order by the peculiarly hard usage of the service. Each lock is to have outside upon its face, in letters sufficiently large and distinct "*U. S. Registered Mail*," and also such number (in figures, each, not less than 5-16 of an inch long,) as may be ordered; a different number, not exceeding four places of figures in any case, being required on each lock. Such words and figures are to be sunk by stamping, if the shell be made of wrought or sheet brass, or to be raised if the shell be made of cast metal. All the locks for registered mails are to be uniformly alike, excepting the numbers marked on them, and all their keys, which should be case-hardened iron and nickel-plated, are to be also alike, so that any one of all the keys which may be furnished for them shall easily fit and readily open any one and all of the locks. The keys should have a shank nearly two inches long between the bit and the bow, and the bow should be solid, with a small hole through it, and have stamped on one side the words, "*U. S. Registered Mail*," and upon the opposite side such number (in figures not less than one-eighth of an inch long) as may be ordered; every key to have a different number, of which none will exceed four places of figures.

The locks for the Street Letter Boxes are to be made of hard and tough brass, and the key-hole of each lock should be in the lowest part of the wall of the shell or case, when the lock is hanging by its shackle, and should be sheltered by a sufficient jutting out of the upper and lower rim around that part of the wall. The interior mechanism of the lock should be in a position somewhat remote from the key-hole, and be operated easily by its key, which should be flat, made of steel, and be of convenient length and sufficient strength and stiffness. The bow of the key should be solid, with a small hole through it, and is to have "*U. S. Letter Carrier*" stamped on one side, and such figures and letters stamped on the opposite side as may be ordered. The face of each lock is to have upon it "*U. S. Street Letter Box*" in either raised or sunk letters, and any other letters besides, not exceeding three, that may be ordered. All the locks and keys of the same letter or letters are to be adapted to each other and no lock is to be opened by any key not marked with the same letter or letters.

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From the sample locks and keys submitted under this advertisement, the Postmaster General will make a selection for contract, unless he should deem it proper for the interests of the service to decline accepting any of the proposals and samples presented. Therefore the right to reject any and all the proposals and samples is hereby reserved to him.

A decision on the several proposals and various samples submitted will be made on or before the second day of February, 1874, and within thirty days thereafter the bidder or bidders whose proposals may have been accepted must enter into contract with bond and security as hereinafter specified.

The contracts which may be made will be for the term of four years from and after the first day of January, 1874.

The contractor for Registered Mail Locks and Keys will be required by contract to furnish said locks and keys in such quantities, and at such times as may be ordered by the Postmaster General, and must agree, and be able, to furnish three thousand of such locks, and six hundred of such keys, if so ordered, within three months after the receipt of such order, and to furnish thereafter any further quantities of such locks and keys as the same may be ordered. On entering into this contract the contractor must execute a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties (certified by the postmaster where they reside,) conditioned for the full and faithful performance of such contract.

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Both contracts will contain a provision binding the contractor to guard, with due privacy, integrity and care, the manufacture and custody of the locks and keys, in the finished and unfinished state. They will also contain the provision that, in case of any default on the part of the contractor, causing the Postmaster General to annul the contract, all locks and keys, finished or unfinished, and all such patterns, drawings, guages and dies, in possession of the contractor, as may enable others to make or successfully forge or counterfeit such locks and keys, shall, on such annulment of the contract, become the property of the United States, for the use of the Post Office Department; and, thereupon, the Postmaster General shall have the right, besides a resort to the remedy of the bond, to demand and receive the same from the contractor, who shall promptly surrender the same, on the order, in writing, of the Postmaster General, without compensation, or any claim to compensation whatever for the same; also, that the Postmaster General shall, in that case, have the full and absolute right to employ any other person or persons to make and furnish similar locks and keys, without any charge or claim whatever for the use, thereby involved, of any patent of the defaulting contractor.

Every proposal must specify, unconditionally, the price of each Lock and Key offered to be furnished, and must be accompanied with a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, executed by the bidder and two sufficient sureties, (certified by the postmaster of the place where they reside,) conditioned for the bidder's entering into contract, with bond and security, as hereinbefore specified, in case his proposal shall be accepted by the Postmaster General.

Blank forms of proposals and accompanying bond and certificate will be furnished on application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, and all bidders are requested to conform thereto in submitting proposals under this advertisement.

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will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock noon, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873, for furnishing, under separate contracts, two different kinds of padlocks and keys: one for the sole and exclusive use of *registered through mails*, and the other for the sole and exclusive use of *street letter boxes*.

Every proposal must be accompanied with duplicate samples of the locks and keys thereby offered to be furnished; one of each kind of sample lock to be riveted up and finished, and another to be open or unriveted, so that its internal structure and arrangement may readily be examined. Each sample should be plainly marked with the bidder's name, and if the same, or any part thereof be covered by a patent, the name of the patentee must be attached thereto. It must also be such as shall be warranted to not infringe on any patented invention of which the bidder is not the patentee or assignee.

The internal plan or arrangement of the locks offered, and the particular form of the keys requisite to open them, must not be like any now or hitherto in public or private use, and must not have been exhibited, described or exposed, in any manner tending to impair their security and usefulness for the mails; and it will be an important consideration in favor of any lock and key submitted if, being otherwise suitable, it shall have been invented specially for the purpose for which it is offered.

Locks suitable for the registered mails, or for the street letter boxes, should not exceed eight ounces each in weight, and should possess a high degree of security, strength and durability. Every such lock, while it must be secure from being opened by any other means than by its peculiar key, (unless designedly broken by extreme and obvious violence) must be devoid of any intricacy in opening with the proper key, and be capable of being securely shut without the use of the key. The shape or size of the locks for *registered mails* should be such as to make them distinguishable at a glance from the locks of the *street letter boxes*, and both should, by their external shape, be instantly distinguishable from the mail locks now in use.

The Registered Mail Locks should be made of hard and tough brass, excepting the shackle and rivets, which must be iron, the latter well shouldered, countersunk, and headed at both ends. The shell or case of such locks must not have sharp angles, and must be free from knobs, escutcheons, or other appendages likely to be compressed, battered, or knocked out of order by the peculiarly hard usage of the service. Each lock is to have outside upon its face, in letters sufficiently large and distinct "*U. S. Registered Mail*," and also such number (in figures, each, not less than 5-16 of an inch long,) as may be ordered; a different number, not exceeding four places of figures in any case, being required on each lock. Such words and figures are to be sunk by stamping, if the shell be made of wrought or sheet brass, or to be raised if the shell be made of cast metal. All the locks for registered mails are to be uniformly alike, excepting the numbers marked on them, and all their keys, which should be case-hardened iron and nickel-plated, are to be also alike, so that any one of all the keys which may be furnished for them shall easily fit and readily open any one and all of the locks. The keys should have a shank nearly two inches long between the bit and the bow, and the bow should be solid, with a small hole through it, and have stamped on one side the words, "*U. S. Registered Mail*," and upon the opposite side such number (in figures not less than one-eighth of an inch long) as may be ordered; every key to have a different number, of which none will exceed four places of figures.

The locks for the Street Letter Boxes are to be made of hard and tough brass, and the key-hole of each lock should be in the lowest part of the wall of the shell or case, when the lock is hanging by its shackle, and should be sheltered by a sufficient jutting out of the upper and lower rim around that part of the wall. The interior mechanism of the lock should be in a position somewhat remote from the key-hole, and be operated easily by its key, which should be flat, made of steel, and be of convenient length and sufficient strength and stiffness. The bow of the key should be solid, with a small hole through it, and is to have "*U. S. Letter Carrier*" stamped on one side, and such figures and letters stamped on the opposite side as may be ordered. The face of each lock is to have upon it "*U. S. Street Letter Box*" in either raised or sunk letters, and any other letters besides, not exceeding three, that may be ordered. All the locks and keys of the same letter or letters are to be adapted to each other and no lock is to be opened by any key not marked with the same letter or letters.

The locks of each kind contracted for must be delivered according to order, at the Post Office Department, at the risk and expense of the contractor, put up in pasteboard boxes of five locks each, and packed in strong wooden boxes containing not more than two hundred locks each. The keys to such locks are to be strung, by the natural series of numbers, on wire rods, each containing one hundred keys, and are to be delivered to an agent of the Department specially authorized to receive them and convey the same from the manufactory to this Department, where both the locks and keys are to be inspected and approved as conformable to the adopted sample before they shall be paid for.

From the sample locks and keys submitted under this advertisement, the Postmaster General will make a selection for contract, unless he should deem it proper for the interests of the service to decline accepting any of the proposals and samples presented. Therefore the right to reject any and all the proposals and samples is hereby reserved to him.

A decision on the several proposals and various samples submitted will be made on or before the second day of February, 1874, and within thirty days thereafter the bidder or bidders whose proposals may have been accepted must enter into contract with bond and security as hereinafter specified.

The contracts which may be made will be for the term of four years from and after the first day of January, 1874.

The contractor for Registered Mail Locks and Keys will be required by contract to furnish said locks and keys in such quantities, and at such times as may be ordered by the Postmaster General, and must agree, and be able, to furnish three thousand of such locks, and six hundred of such keys, if so ordered, within three months after the receipt of such order, and to furnish thereafter any further quantities of such locks and keys as the same may be ordered. On entering into this contract the contractor must execute a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties (certified by the postmaster where they reside,) conditioned for the full and faithful performance of such contract.

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Both contracts will contain a provision binding the contractor to guard, with due privacy, integrity and care, the manufacture and custody of the locks and keys, in the finished and unfinished state. They will also contain the provision that, in case of any default on the part of the contractor, causing the Postmaster General to annul the contract, all locks and keys, finished or unfinished, and all such patterns, drawings, guages and dies, in possession of the contractor, as may enable others to make or successfully forge or counterfeit such locks and keys, shall, on such annulment of the contract, become the property of the United States, for the use of the Post Office Department; and, thereupon, the Postmaster General shall have the right, besides a resort to the remedy of the bond, to demand and receive the same from the contractor, who shall promptly surrender the same, on the order, in writing, of the Postmaster General, without compensation, or any claim to compensation whatever for the same; also, that the Postmaster General shall, in that case, have the full and absolute right to employ any other person or persons to make and furnish similar locks and keys, without any charge or claim whatever for the use, thereby involved, of any patent of the defaulting contractor.

Every proposal must specify, unconditionally, the price of each Lock and Key offered to be furnished, and must be accompanied with a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, executed by the bidder and two sufficient sureties, (certified by the postmaster of the place where they reside,) conditioned for the bidder's entering into contract, with bond and security, as hereinbefore specified, in case his proposal shall be accepted by the Postmaster General.

Blank forms of proposals and accompanying bond and certificate will be furnished on application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, and all bidders are requested to conform thereto in submitting proposals under this advertisement.

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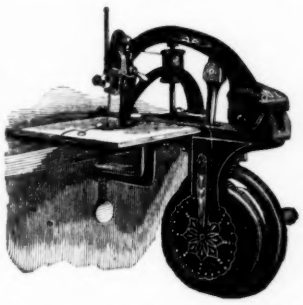

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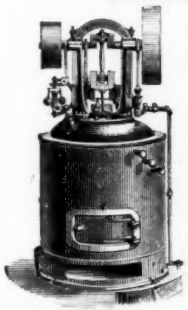

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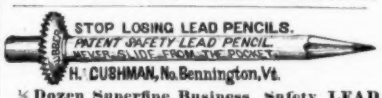

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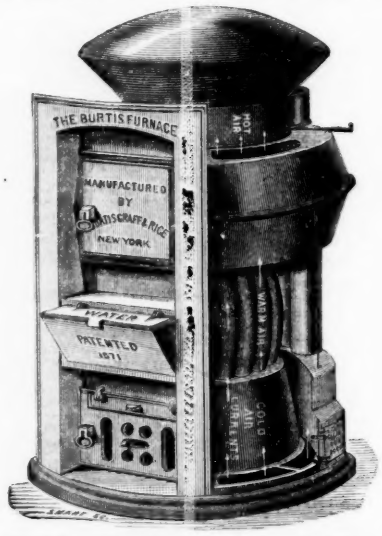

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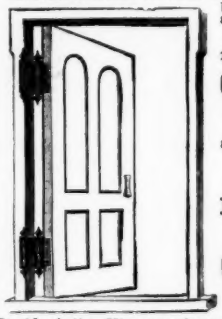

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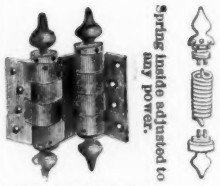

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Gold reached its highest rate on Saturday, but declined slightly at the close. The highest daily range for the week was as follows, beginning with Monday and ending with Saturday: 107⅜, 107⅜, 107⅝, 107⅜, 108¼, 109⅜, 110.

Government Securities.—Dullness and activity have alternated, and the fluctuations have been somewhat more marked than usual. Nearly all denominations were higher at the close.

The highest quotations for the week were as follows:

	Nov. 10.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 15.
5s, funded, 1881, c.	105⅛	105	105¼	106⅜	106⅜	109⅛
6s, 1881, r.	110⅛	111	111⅛	111¼	112⅜	114⅛
6s, 1881, c.	112	112⅛	112¼	113	113	115¼
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6s, 5 20's, '65, n. c.	110¼	110	109⅜	110⅛	110	113⅛
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6s, 5-20's, 1868, c.	110⅜	....	110⅜	112	112	114
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5s, 10-40's, c.	104⅜	105⅛	105¼	105¼	106⅛	110
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Stocks showed no very remarkable features this week.

The following table shows the highest quotations for the week:

	Nov. 10.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.	Nov 15.
N.Y.C.&H.R.	80⅜	83⅛	86¼	89⅛	88⅜	88⅜
Harlem	104	108⅛	110	109⅛	111	109
Erie	39	39	42	44	43⅜	40¼
do pref	60	....	63⅛	63¼	65	....
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Rock Island	88⅛	90¼	87⅛	89¼	89	89
St. Paul	23⅜	25⅜	26⅜	29	29	29⅝
do pref	46⅛	46⅛	49⅛	52	50⅜	53
Ohio & Miss.	23⅛	24⅛	24⅜	25⅞	...	25½
Central of N J.	86	87	89	92	88¼	..
Del., L. & W.	83⅜	86¼	88⅜	90	....	91
Han & St. Jos.	15⅜	18	19⅛	20	27	28⅜
do pref	20	....	25⅛	25⅛	21⅜	..
Union Pacific	16¼	17⅜	17⅜	19¼	....	21⅞
Panama	81⅛	81⅛	88⅛	89	90	86
Western UnTel	49¼	53⅜	55⅜	58⅛	58	58⅜
Quicksilver	..	....	..	....	..	16
do pref	..	....	..	....	..	30
Pacific Mail	29¼	30⅛	30⅜	30⅜	27⅛	28¼
Adams Express	80	80	80	84	84	84
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The observation of persons afflicted with softening of the brain proves conclusively that the time between the observation and recording of a phenomenon may vary greatly in the same person according to the state of health; but, as the principal retardation in these cases may, and probably does, occur in the brain itself, between the reception of the sensation and the issuing of the volition, it would not be philosophical to adduce such cases as proofs of a difference of velocity in the nerves either of sensation or of motion.

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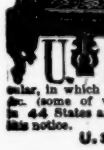

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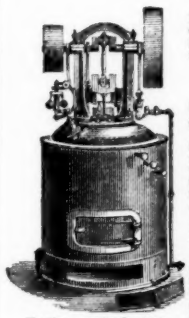

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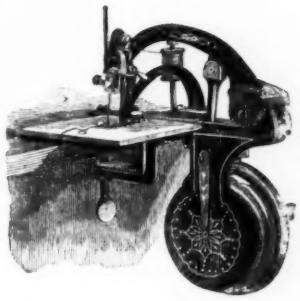

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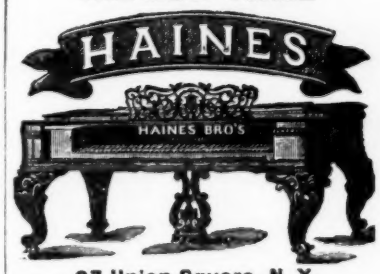

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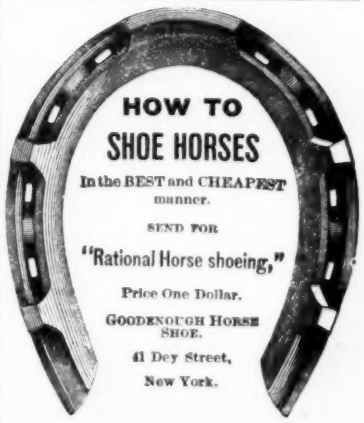

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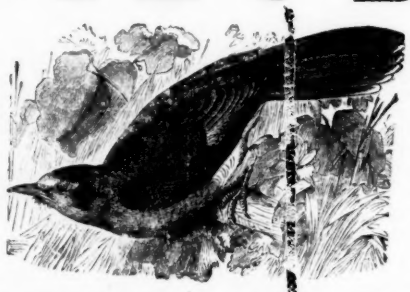

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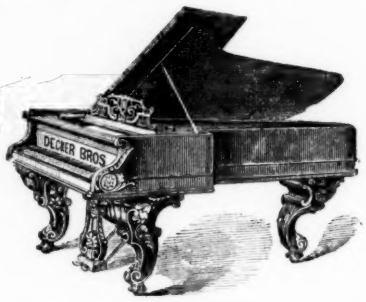

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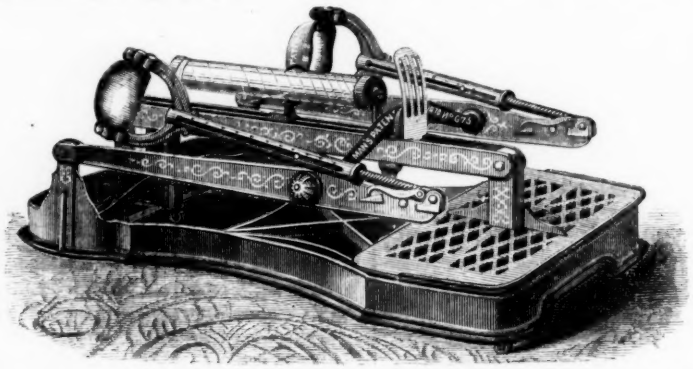

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"PURDY'S, N. Y., Dec. 3d, 1873.

To J. B. FORD, ESQ.:

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I thought the "Babies" two years ago were good, but I think the "Boys" are better, and need only to be seen to secure a hearty welcome in every home in the land. And I shall not be surprised to learn that your list of subscribers for next year has more than doubled.

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